

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R.1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP99/01987

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

14 April 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

14 April 1998

## TITLE OF INVENTION

A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ISOPRENOID COMPOUNDS BY MICROORGANISMS AND A METHOD FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS WITH ANTIBIOTIC OR WEEDING ACTIVITY

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

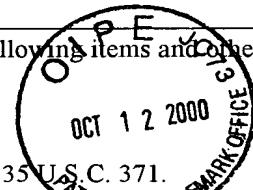
Koichiro Miyake, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time ~~rather than~~ delay examination until the expiration of the application time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information: Submission of Computer Readable Form with paper copy; Form PCT/IS/210 (International Search Report); Form PCT/RO/101 (PCT Request); Copy of published PCT Appl. No. WO99/53071 (first page); Form PCT/IB/308; Inventor Information Sheet



17.  The following fees are submitted**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EP or JPO ..... \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO

(37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)) ..... \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492

(a)(1)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1))

nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492

(a)(4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	X \$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	X \$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$270.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$1416.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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**SUBTOTAL =**

\$1416.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than  20

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 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$1416.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$40.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$1456.00

**Amount to be:****refunded** \$**charged** \$

- A check in the amount of \$ 1456.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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